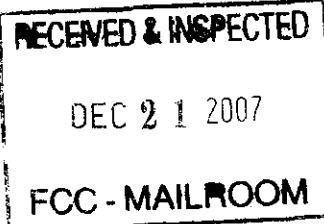


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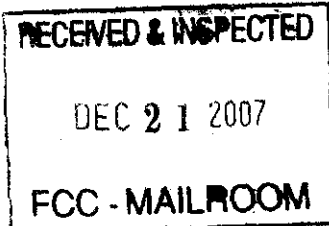
To: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Please find enclosed copies of letters presented to FCC Commissioners during Ex Parte presentations on docket 99-25 made by Pete Tridish and Parul Desai on 11/20 and 11/23. These letters were demonstrations of support from the public with brief comment, but did not contain presentations that raised substantively new recommendations that are not already in the public record of this proceeding. We apologize for the late filing, our original set of copies was temporarily misplaced and forgotten when we sought to bring a physical copy directly to your office.

Thank you,
Pete Tridish
Prometheus Radio Project

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I think it is important to have community radio to help local bands & djs get their start in the industry. It also plays a lot of underground music that helps listeners to open their minds to new types of music & to learn about different events going on.

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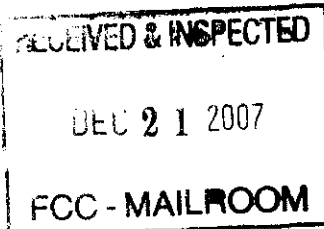
Sincerely,

 Jennifer Brown
(Name)

2415 W. Leland Apt. 1
(Address)

Chicago, IL 60625
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The airwaves belong to the public, and are
supposed to serve the public interest,
convenience, and necessity. Community
radio stations exemplify this with their
commitment to ~~public service~~ playing local
artists, small labels and their focus on
community news / topics. Translator
signals that provide no local programming
do not serve this purpose.

Please prioritize local low-power FM applicants in large markets over translator licenses that provide no local programming.

Sincerely,

Amy Zoeller
(Name)

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(Address)

Chicago IL 60622
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Low power fm stations hold the possibility for allowing local organizations access to relatively low cost communication to the communities they serve. By giving local low-power FM stations precedence over translator stations, you allow communities to determine their own preferences and media needs. By all means, if no local organizations choose to operate a low power fm transmitter, grant licenses to whomever chooses to apply. When you have a choice, however, it is my hope that you would favor applicants based in the communities in which they propose to operate. Please prioritize local low-power FM applicants in large markets over translator licenses that provide no local programming.

Sincerely,

Michael Davis

(Name)

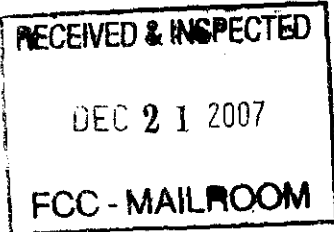
5020 S. Lake Shore Dr. Apt 1101

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Chicago, IL 60615

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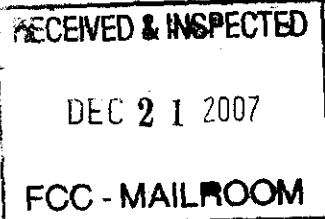
Local media is becoming scarcer and scarcer
as more radio, TV, and newspapers become
part of national chains. Local needs are
underserved; prioritizing low-power stations for
local content will help a lot.

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Sincerely,

D. Anthony Breed
(Name)
1531 W. Leland Ave.
(Address)
Chicago, IL 60640
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*This action would provide much
needed local area program content
and would fulfill a much needed
public service to bring it's residents
and those in the surrounding area.
It is my hope you seriously reconsider
this request to me for such ends.*

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Sincerely,

(Name)

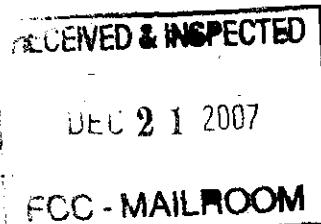
1437 W. FULLERTON AVE

(Address)

Chicago IL 60608

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Local radio is important to communities, large and small, so that a diverse array of voices can be heard. The programming that local radio offers is always specific and interesting; the music and entertainment is more thought-provoking ~~than~~ and varied compared to high-powered FM stations.

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Sincerely,

Mike Green

(Name)

2920 N. Fairfield

(Address)

Chicago IL 60618

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My name is Thomas Bligh, of Chicago. I am very opposed to allowing corporations to expand their ownership over the airwaves I value so much. After allowing a public comment period I am sure you will see that it is in the public's interest to keep these stations locally owned. I would hate to watch the news in Chicago knowing it was owned by people in N.Y. I hate watching the news as is now. Don't make it worse.

Please prioritize local low-power FM applicants in large markets over translator licenses that provide no local programming.

Sincerely,

Thomas Bligh

(Name)

1114 Ontario #2W

(Address)

Oak Park, IL 60302

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The FCC was created to ensure that the media serves the needs of the people. Without access to low-power FM stations, the local population is excluded from ~~the system~~ ^{means of communication} in a way that ensures ~~that~~ that our voices will not be heard. Please act to protect + further low-power access.

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Sincerely,

Jessica Pupovac

(Name)

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(Address)

Chicago, IL 60647

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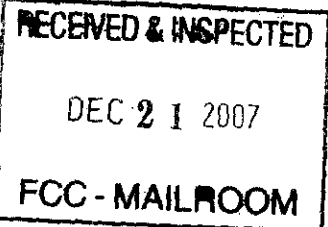
Chicago, like every city in the world, has its own voice. But, without quality community radio and other types of community media, it's not available to the public. That's a wrong, easily righted by giving more room to LPFM stations. There are so many people who want to use it. It's just not available.

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Sincerely,

Dylan Harts
(Name)
918 W Wacker #307
(Address)
Chicago IL 60640
(City, State, Zip)

Cc: Commissioners Martin, Adelstein, Copps, Tate, McDowell



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Representation - via voices of DIVERSE
perspectives, I believe, is the only true
way to achieve ^{the} authentic liberty in which
this country so firmly roots itself in. To
consolidate avenues of expression limits
the pursuit of "the collective dialogue" of real
freedom - and this method totally contradicts
the spirit of our constitution. I ~~am~~ whole
heartedly advocate more space given to
more local Low Power FM stations in effort
to achieve a wider scope of consciousness.

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Sincerely,

NIC Halverson
(Name)
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(Address)
Chicago, IL 60647
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In this day of media consolidation, the
local voice has fewer options than in the
past. It seems to me the purpose of the
local low power FM stations was meant
to give local communities a voice in their
media content. The use of these frequencies
as translators defeats this purpose. ~~As~~
To the contrary, it's just a smaller scale
consolidation.

Please prioritize local low-power FM applicants in large markets over translator licenses that provide no local programming.

Sincerely,

Thank you,

FRED WAY

(Name)

115 W. BERWYN, #2

(Address)

CHICAGO, IL 60640

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With the proliferation of complemented media that makes up so much of the Chicagoan Radio landscape has become homogenous. Diversity of the Airwaves is something of great importance to me personally. I've spent the last 8 years of my life as a DJ at a community format station. The work I've done in that time has really connected me to a large portion of the city, and really has made feel the true importance of what radio diversity can do. As so many stations move to the "back format" or what have you, it is more important than ever for low power stations to become a reality. What's even more important is to differentiate between repetitive stations and those of us who can do something new, innovative and important if provided a lowpower FM outlet.

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Sincerely,

 (Dustin DRASE)

(Name)

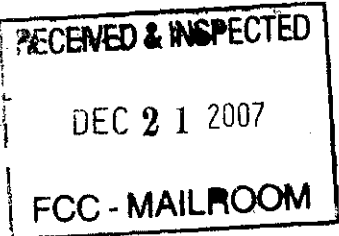
2409 W. Ireland FL 2

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CHICAGO, IL 60625

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I believe in low-power community radio. Please
support our beliefs!

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Sincerely,

Kristen Cox

(Name)

3506 W. Wilson Ave.

(Address)

Chicago, IL 60625

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Sincerely,

Michael Laszlo

(Name)

4533 N Campbell

(Address)

Chicago IL 60625

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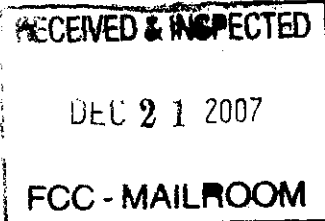
Sincerely,

Kevin McKinnon
(Name)

1737 W Potomac
(Address)

Chicago IL 60622
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Kate J. Balla

(Name)

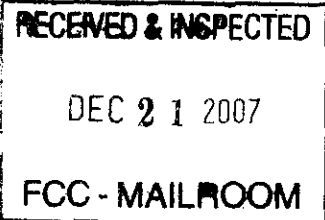
924 N Winchester #CH, Apt. 2R

(Address)

Chicago, IL 60622

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Sincerely,

Rachel Kray

(Name)

5128 Florence Ave

(Address)

Downers Grove, IL 60515

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ERIK WESSING

(Name)

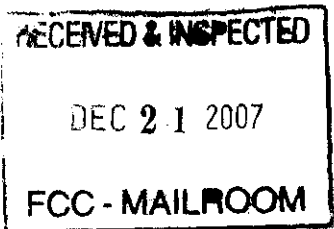
1408 LAKE

(Address)

EVANSTON IL 60201

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Keff Cunningham

(Name)

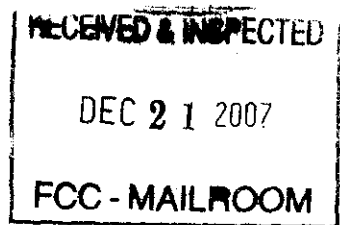
2533 Steinway St.

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Astoria, NY 11023

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Leah Bauser

(Name)

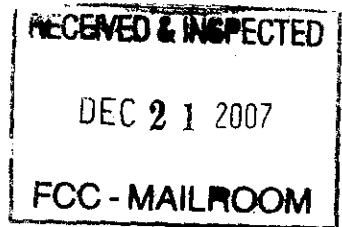
1528 W. Huron #13

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Chicago, IL 60622

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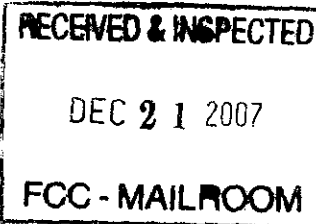
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Sincerely,

Dana Bauer
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901 N. Damen #35
(Address)
Chicago, IL 60622
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AM Stations too!!

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Sincerely,

Kevin Clarke

(Name)

850 N. Hoyne Ave. Apt. 2

(Address)

Chicago, IL, 60622

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Olivia Crane

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Sincerely,

Greg Smith

(Name)

1158 N. Howe

(Address)

Chicago, IL 60611

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